

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
U.S. Appln. No. 09/673,448

REMARKS

The present Amendment is being filed to correct the sequence listing filed January 3, 2005.

As discussed at page 20, lines 11-16, of the present specification; the nucleotide sequence in Figure 1 contains an additional "G" not found in Genbank Accession No. M24485, as sequence analysis demonstrated that there was an additional CpG dinucleotide at +9 not predicted from the published sequence.

The substitute Sequence Listing filed January 3, 2005, is hereby replaced with a sequence that contains the additional "G". The corrected substitute Sequence Listing filed simultaneously herewith is in PatentIn Version 3.3 (to correct the typographical error in SEQ ID NO:60). Hence, the corrected Sequence Listing does not contain new matter, and thus entry is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, and the submission of the corrected substitute Sequence Listing, reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Examiner s invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

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